

Illinois Crash Data 2000-2003 Holidays

IMPORTANT

The data provided in this document are based on reported crashes which occurred on public roadways within Illinois.

Illinois Crashes During the Memorial Day Weekend*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
MEMORIAL DAY							
2003	3.25	17	701	3,102	22	1,060	6.8
2002	3.25	15	718	3,163	18	1,088	5.5
2001	3.25	12	723	3,562	12	1,070	3.7
2000	3.25	15	731	3,364	16	1,201	4.9

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Friday before Memorial Day through midnight of Memorial Day.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the Memorial Day Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
MEMORIAL DAY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 05/23/03 – Midnight on 05/26/03	3.25	9	of 52.9%	17	11	of 50.0%	22
MEMORIAL DAY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 05/24/02 – Midnight on 05/27/02	3.25	8	of 53.3%	15	9	of 50.0%	18
MEMORIAL DAY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 05/25/01 – Midnight on 05/28/01	3.25	5	of 41.7%	12	5	of 41.7%	12
MEMORIAL DAY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 05/26/00 – Midnight on 05/29/00	3.25	10	of 66.7%	15	10	of 62.5%	16

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

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Illinois Crashes During the Fourth of July Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
FOURTH OF JULY							
2003	3.25	21	827	3,448	24	1,297	7.6
2002	4.25	21	964	4,275	27	1,499	6.4
2001	1.25	4	284	2,260	4	412	3.2
2000	4.25	22	991	4,410	25	1,521	5.9

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period through midnight on the last day of the holiday period.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the Fourth of July Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
FOURTH OF JULY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/03 – Midnight on 07/06/03	3.25	12	of 57.1%	21	15	of 62.5%	24
FOURTH OF JULY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/02 – Midnight on 07/07/02	4.25	9	of 42.9%	21	13	of 48.1%	27
FOURTH OF JULY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 07/03/01– Midnight on 07/04/01	1.25	1	of 25.0%	4	1	of 25.0%	4
FOURTH OF JULY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 06/30/00 – Midnight on 07/04/00	4.25	9	of 40.9%	22	11	of 44.0%	25

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

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Illinois Crashes During the Labor Day Weekend*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
LABOR DAY							
2003	3.25	17	810	3,503	20	1,337	6.2
2002	3.25	17	702	2,937	18	1,120	5.5
2001	3.25	13	716	2,960	13	1,144	4.0
2000	3.25	14	682	2,973	23	1,067	7.1

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Friday before Labor Day through midnight of Labor Day.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the Labor Day Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
LABOR DAY 2003 6:00 p.m. on 08/29/03 – Midnight on 09/01/03	3.25	10	of 58.8%	17	12	of 60.0%	20
LABOR DAY 2002 6:00 p.m. on 08/30/02 – Midnight on 09/02/02	3.25	6	of 35.3%	17	6	of 33.3%	18
LABOR DAY 2001 6:00 p.m. on 08/31/01– Midnight on 09/03/01	3.25	3	of 23.1%	13	3	of 23.1%	13
LABOR DAY 2000 6:00 p.m. on 09/01/00 – Midnight on 09/04/00	3.25	5	of 35.7%	14	9	of 39.1%	23

* Fatal crashes or fatalities resulting from crashes in which a driver had a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of 0.01 or greater.

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Illinois Crashes During the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
THANKSGIVING							
2003	4.25	16	789	4,274	17	1,257	4.0
2002	4.25	16	715	3,964	18	1,108	4.2
2001	4.25	17	890	4,844	17	1,316	4.0
2000	4.25	20	840	4,660	22	1,282	5.2

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before Thanksgiving through midnight on Sunday.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
THANKSGIVING 2003 6:00 p.m. on 11/26/03 – Midnight on 11/30/03	4.25	6	of 37.5%	16	7	of 41.2%	17
THANKSGIVING 2002 6:00 p.m. on 11/27/02 – Midnight on 12/01/02	4.25	6	of 37.5%	16	6	of 33.3%	18
THANKSGIVING 2001 6:00 p.m. on 11/21/01– Midnight on 11/25/01	4.25	8	of 47.1%	17	8	of 47.1%	17
THANKSGIVING 2000 6:00 p.m. on 11/22/00 – Midnight on 11/26/00	4.25	13	of 65.0%	20	15	of 68.2%	22

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Illinois Crashes During the Christmas Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
CHRISTMAS							
2003	4.25	12	706	3,678	13	1,122	3.1
2002	1.25	4	269	1,792	4	434	3.2
2001	4.25	14	970	5,522	16	1,479	3.8
2000	3.25	13	626	4,496	13	1,003	4.0

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period through midnight on the last day of the holiday period.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the Christmas Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
CHRISTMAS 2003 6:00 p.m. on 12/24/03 – Midnight on 12/28/03	4.25	6	of 50.0%	12	6	of 46.2%	13
CHRISTMAS 2002 6:00 p.m. on 12/24/02 – Midnight on 12/25/02	1.25	2	of 50.0%	4	2	of 50.0%	4
CHRISTMAS 2001 6:00 p.m. on 12/21/01– Midnight on 12/25/01	4.25	6	of 42.9%	14	6	of 37.5%	16
CHRISTMAS 2000 6:00 p.m. on 12/22/00 – Midnight on 12/25/00	3.25	7	of 53.8%	13	7	of 53.8%	13

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Illinois Crashes During the New Year's Holiday*

YEAR	TOTAL DAYS	CRASH SEVERITY			PERSONS		Average Killed Per Day
		Fatal	Injury	Total	Killed	Injured	
NEW YEAR'S							
2003	4.25	22	NA	NA	25	NA	5.9
2002	1.25	5	171	835	5	276	4.0
2001	4.25	23	624	3,542	25	959	5.9
2000	3.25	6	578	4,097	6	873	1.8

* Crashes which occurred from 6:00 p.m. on the day before the first full day of the holiday period through midnight on the last day of the holiday period. Data for injury and property damage crashes are not available for the 2003 holiday.

Illinois Fatal Crashes During the New Year's Holiday: Total and Alcohol-Related*

DATES OF HOLIDAY PERIOD	NUMBER OF DAYS	FATAL CRASHES			FATALITIES		
		Alcohol Related		Total	Alcohol Related		Total
NEW YEAR'S 2003 6:00 p.m. on 12/31/03 – Midnight on 01/04/04	4.25	7	of 31.8%	22	8	of 32.0%	25
NEW YEAR'S 2002 6:00 p.m. on 12/31/02 – Midnight on 01/01/03	1.25	3	of 60.0%	5	3	of 60.0%	5
NEW YEAR'S 2001 6:00 p.m. on 12/28/01– Midnight on 01/01/02	4.25	14	of 60.9%	23	15	of 60.0%	25
NEW YEAR'S 2000 6:00 p.m. on 12/29/00 – Midnight on 01/01/01	3.25	1	of 16.7%	6	1	of 16.7%	6

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